

**City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation  
Festival of the Falls  
Guitar Hero Contest Rules and Guidelines**

**2008 Festival of the Falls Guitar Hero Contest**

The Guitar Hero contest will begin at 6:30 pm on Saturday, October 18 as part of the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department's Festival of the Falls event. Thank you to all the participants for competing! The winner in each age group will be determined by a single-elimination tournament, with the first round determining seeding in the tournament.

**How to Enter**

Participation is limited to the first 16 players to register in each age group. Advance sign up is available at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office, located in City Hall at 401 N. Morton St. Suite 250, or online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks). If space is available, additional entries will be accepted at Festival of the Falls on a first-come, first-served basis. To register the day of the event, go to the registration tent at Lower Cascades Park. Deadline for on-site registration is 5 pm October 18.

The two age groups are:

6-13 years      and      14 years and up

**Rules and Regulations:**

Rounds: There will be one practice round before eliminations begin. The first round of play will be played at easy level and all players who complete their song will advance in the tournament. Seeding in the tournament will be based on the entry round score. In the event of a tie, seeding will be determined by random draw.

The first elimination round will be played at medium level. The third round will be played at hard level. The final rounds will be played at expert level. Song selections will be announced the day of the event.

Rulings: Official rulings will be determined by event staff.

Time: Player will receive three calls in order to take his or her turn. If a player does not arrive after the third call, the player forfeits his or her place in the competition.

**Additional Rules:**

1. No registration fee is required.
2. On-site registration deadline is October 18 at 5 pm.

3. Entries made after 5 pm on October 18 are considered late and will not be accepted.
4. Contestants will be separated into two age groups: 6-13 years and 14 years and up.
5. Only registered participants can compete in the contest. Registrations are not transferrable.
6. All songs will be played in Quick Play mode.
7. Players with the fewest missed notes in each competition will advance. In the event of a tie, judges will consider the scores of the song played in the previous round. If there is still a tie, players will play a play-off song.
8. No cheat codes will be allowed without Parks and Recreation approval.
9. Bloomington Parks and Recreation reserves the right to use contest photos and stories for promotional purposes.
10. Prize will be awarded to the top player in each age group.
11. Prizes won by minors will be awarded to parent or legal guardian who must sign and return all required documents.
12. Winners will be announced on the main stage at the Festival of the Falls event on Saturday, October 18 at 8 pm.

Have fun, good luck, and Rock ON!

